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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, May 22.

General Middleton has returned to the city from the west. He is indisposed and non-committal about the report of the Bremner fur committee and his future occupation. Newspapers everywhere call for his resignation. If he does not resign soon the public will probably call for his dismissal.

WINNIPEG, May 22.

Arthur Boyer, member for Jacques Cartier, has joined the Mercier ministry, succeeding Rhodes.

Sullivan has agreed to fight Joe McAniff for \$10,000 in July and Jackson for \$25,000 in August.

The schooner Jessie Birch capsized at Nine Mile point, Kingston. The crew of eight was drowned.

The Fielding government was sustained by a good majority in the Nova Scotia elections on Wednesday.

Explorer Stanley will shortly be married to Miss Dorothy Lennart, a handsome woman of artistic tastes.

A C.P.R. survey party will leave shortly to locate a line from Macleod westward through the Crow's Nest pass.

During a conflagration in Havana, Cuba, on Saturday an explosion occurred causing the death of fifty people.

George Francis Train arrived in New York on Sunday and in Chicago on Tuesday. He expects to reach Tacoma on Friday.

An outbreak occurred recently in the Argentine republic. In the conflict resulting 26 soldiers were killed and 40 injured.

The Duke of Cannought arrived in Victoria on Wednesday and was loyally received there and at Vancouver. He leaves for Winnipeg on Friday.

Lincoln, Ontario, election on Friday. It is believed that Rykert will be re-elected. Sympathy is expressed for him because he is made to suffer for the sins of the government as well as for his own.

Litigation has started in Winnipeg over the separate school question. One Joseph Shaw, who sends his children to the Catholic school asks the court for an injunction restraining the teacher from holding religious exercises.

A special cable to the Globe says the Great Northwest Central railway company invites subscriptions for £500,000 of land grant mortgage bonds at 95 per cent. The capital is required for the construction of the line from Brandon to the Saskatchewan river.

The Ontario election goes on quietly. Those best informed say the equal rights party will have quite a number of members in the next legislature. Dalton McCarthy has taken the stump for Meredith, and the whole force of the party is turned against Mowat. Should Mowat be sustained it will be by a very narrow majority.

WINNIPEG, May 23.

Manitoba Orange grand lodge meets on July 12th at Winnipeg.

Tarte, editor of Le Canadien, has instituted a suit against Thos. McGreevy for \$38,000. It is charged that McGreevy is a government contractor.

The Queen's birthday will be celebrated at Waterloo, Ontario by a demonstration in favor of closer trade relations with the United States. Public school inspector Hughes will deliver an address at the demonstration.

SASKATOON, May 23.

About 1,000 men are employed in railway work in this neighborhood now and the supply is still greater than the demand.

Biggar, C. E. has completed the survey of the Northwest Central for Saskatoon to Battleford and is now at the latter place with his party.

The first locomotive on the R. & L. L. railway reached Saskatoon on Tuesday last, the rails having been laid to the river that day. The work on bridge construction is progressing rapidly and grading on the west side is nearly all done between here and Clark's Crossing a distance of 18 miles. The camps are being moved further north to day.

VICTORIA, May 23.

Messrs. Holman and Gregg, commercial travellers, passed down in a scow at 5 a. m. on Wednesday and Malcolm Young, in a canoe, passed at noon yesterday.

The supplementary estimates for 1890-91 contain the following items under the head, Public works chargeable to income: Edmonton registry office \$5,000; court house, lock-up and police accommodation \$5,000.

LOCAL.

SLIGHT rain Thursday night.

HIGHEST wind of the season yesterday.

H. S. Young returned from the Landing on Tuesday.

JUDGE ROULEAU left on Tuesday morning for Calgary.

MRS. H. M. BANNERMAN left for Winnipeg on Thursday's stage.

MR. and Mrs. McCauley started on a trip to Calgary on Thursday.

THE H. B. steamer Athabasca will start her season's work on May 31st.

THE BULLETIN garden contains a crab apple tree five feet high in full blossom.

MRS. DE CAZES and her daughter Miss Griffen arrived on Monday's stage.

GEO. LEE, late in the employ of Wilson & Norris left for the south this week.

THE East Edmonton ferry began running on Monday. W. Mavor, commodore.

J. HAYES a former resident of Edmonton arrived with B. Prince's party on Monday.

A WATERSPOUT was noticed from town on the south side of the river on Thursday afternoon.

MESSRS. Holman and Gregg, commercial travellers, left for Battleford by skiff on Sunday.

THE Manitoba snow fall of May 11th did not extend to Edmonton. The weather here was fine.

FIELD crops never looked better at this time of year than at present. Gardens are suffering from cut worms.

S. WILKINSON of Livingstone's creek, an old time miner at Edmonton, left on a visit to England on Wednesday.

J. F. CONROY, traveller for Nixon & Co., boots and shoes, Winnipeg, arrived on Thursday evening from Calgary.

THE surveyors on the Calgary & Edmonton railway have all gone south to Calgary. Thursday's stage met the last party.

A. PRINCE, of Shaw & Prince, barristers arrived on Monday evening from Battleford. Mr. Prince will return to Battleford shortly.

A PARTY of C. P. R. land examiners are engaged in the country between the Bow River and Red Deer west of the Calgary trail.

J. A. MITCHELL, late Indian agent at Saddle Lake, will be in Edmonton shortly on his way to Regina where he will receive a new appointment.

MALCOLM YOUNG who was in the employ of A. Macdonald & Co. left on Tuesday by skiff, to take a position in A. Macdonald's store Battleford.

JAS. EAMER has been awarded the contract of corduroying and grading on the Calgary trail, lately advertised on Northwest government account.

A. HAMELIN, trader of Lac la Biche, was in town this week. Very little crop was sown at Lac la Biche this year owing to scarcity of seed.

D. D. Mann and A. Stewart of the Calgary & Edmonton railway left Calgary on May 13th for the south to view the proposed route to Macleod.

S. B. LUCAS, Indian agent at Battle river is likely to exchange places with F. C. Cornish, at present Indian agent on the Sarcee reserve near Calgary.

WM STEPHENSON and Edward Stephenson, son and grandson of Thos. Stephenson of the Miner's flat, better known as English Charlie, arrived on Monday's stage.

W. GORDON CUMMING and D. E. Noyes left for Calgary on Monday. Mr. Gordon-Cumming will pass next winter in the Rocky mountains on the head of Smoky river.

THE vital statistics office has been furnished with a complete set of books and it is to be hoped that all parties will see that it is their interest as well as duty to register.

D. L. CLINK late of Battleford is at Bears' hill, where he has been appointed Indian farm instructor, in place of J. Ross who was recently appointed Indian agent at Saddle Lake.

THERE will be no service in the Methodist church until the arrival of the pastor to be appointed by the conference which will meet shortly in Brandon. This will probably be in the latter part of June or the beginning of July.

REV. GEO. H. LONG and family left for Calgary on Thursday. Mr. Long goes to attend the Methodist district meeting at Calgary to be held shortly and afterwards the Manitoba conference of the Methodist church. Having fulfilled the three years for which he was appointed to Edmonton he will not return, but will be appointed to another field.

The gun club has recommended the appointment of the following gentlemen as game guardians, Robt. Bailey Fred Ellett, R. G. Hardisty, T. G. Hutchings, J. Inkster, A. E. Johnstone, W. McKay, Jas. Norn and W. S. Robertson.

P. T. Bone of the Calgary & Edmonton railway survey has returned from the Red Deer to Calgary. He reported to the Calgary Herald that no serious engineering difficulties exist and that the country is well adapted for a railway in all respects.

E. F. CAREY returned from Calgary on Saturday. Real estate is moving briskly in Calgary, and prospects are bright. There is a considerable immigration to the Red Deer district, as well as south of Calgary. The fullest confidence is expressed in the early construction of the road to Edmonton.

THE following is the highest score in the telegraph rifle matches recently arranged between a number of rifle associations at widely separated points in Canada: Windsor mills, Quebec, 807, Artillery, Halifax, 797, 63rd, Halifax, 750, B. Battery, 738, Prince Albert 736. The rest of the competitors were under 700.

Revelstoke Star: "There is but one prisoner in the gaol at Donald at the present time—Prevost, a French Canadian, who is accused of the murder of one Le Page, in East Kootenay. He is held here until the body is exhumed and a post mortem examination held, and his case will be dealt with according to the jury's verdict as to the cause of death."

THE programme of sports for to-day is not very extensive. A cricket match on the grounds near the race track in the afternoon in which these several rifle associations throughout the Territories will take part. Eight men to represent the Edmonton association will be chosen this forenoon. The ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards. The result of the match will be made known by letter.

J. CAMERON, of A. Macdonald & Co. arrived on Sunday evening from Lethbridge, and Winnipeg. Lethbridge, where Mr. Cameron has been opening a branch business for A. Macdonald & Co., is booming owing to prospective railway construction and the largely increased output of coal mines. The output is to be raised to 1,300 tons daily on the completion of the road in September. Town property is held at high figures and business is good.

B. PRINCE of Prince Bros, lumber merchants, Battleford, arrived on Monday evening from Battleford, seven days out, to take down a raft of lumber purchased from Moore & Macdowall. He brought a party of nine men. Building prospects are good in Battleford in view of the early railroad connection via the Great Northwest central. Biggar and his staff were in Battleford a week ago Sunday, and will explore the country westward, probably as far as Edmonton.

WHILE the subject of a traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton is agitating the public mind here it may be in order to mention that a traffic bridge has been built recently across the Missouri river at Benton, Montana, by the city which has 2,500 people, at a cost of \$60,000. The bridge is 826 feet in length. It consists of three fixed spans of 175 feet each and one of 76 feet, with a draw span of 225 feet to allow the passage of steamers. This is just such a bridge as is required at Edmonton, the character of the stream and its width being very similar.

THE Peace river prospecting party from Montana left on Tuesday for Fort Assiniboine on the Athabasca river on the old trail to Lesser Slave lake. They propose to take their wagons to Fort Assiniboine. There they will build a boat and take their supplies down the Athabasca and up Lesser Slave river and Slave lake to Slave lake post, driving their stock across country. From Slave lake they will pack their supplies to Peace river. Their outfit is very complete consisting of 2 wagons 14 mules, ten or twelve horses, a year's provisions and supplies for six men, a mowing machine, blacksmith and carpenter's tools, and some meteorological and surveying instruments. They are certainly the best equipped party of prospectors that ever came into this part of the country. Their destination is a secret, but it is somewhere in the Peace river country and perhaps the Liard river. They had very little to say regarding their plans, and did not seem to need or desire much information regarding the country to which they were going. They expect to winter in the Peace river region.

The Kamloops Sentinel mentions that Carlin, Lake & Co. of Field, B. C. (formerly traders at Edmonton) are largely interested in the petroleum fields of the Kootenay Pass in the Rockies near the international boundary line. They own three sections and a quarter on the British Columbia side of the summit and a number of claims on the Territories side as well.

THE latest Northwest Territories Gazette contains the proclamation erecting Poplar Lake public school district No. 185. The district is defined as follows: The west halves of sections 6, 7 and 18, and the southwest quarter of section 19 in township 54, range 23, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 the east halves of sections 5, 8 and 17 and the south halves of sections 23 and 24 in township 54 range 24, all west of the 4th meridian.

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Rev. Leo Gaetz of Red Deer for several copies of a pamphlet published by the department of agriculture containing the evidence given by Mr. Gaetz before the committee on agriculture and colonization in Ottawa last winter regarding his experiences as a settler in the Red Deer district of Alberta. The pamphlet is very attractive in appearance, and the matter contained will no doubt be of great value in inducing immigration to the Red Deer district.

THE Dominion Illustrated of May 10th has a picture of Crowfoot, late chief of the Blackfeet which is most lifelike; a photo, showing a \$45,000 raft of square timber in the Ottawa river; also a scene in the cook house on the raft; the launch of the steamer Minnedosa at Kingston, Ontario; Zion Congregational church, Toronto and its pastor; Brown Chamberlain, Queen's printer, Ottawa; the Bubastis stone in the museum of McGill university, Montreal, and samples of the work of the Quebec art school.

THE Norwich, Ontario, Gazette, of a recent issue pays the BULLETIN a handsome compliment, but is under a very great mistake in supposing that the BULLETIN is located further north than any other newspaper in the world. It is further north than any other newspaper in Canada, but Alaska has two or three papers located very much further north. As pointed out already in these columns, Edmonton is no further north than Dublin, Liverpool or York; while the whole of Scotland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and the larger half of Russia are further north.

GRIP's cartoon on the Ontario elections is a good one. It is a fox hunt. Creighton of the Empire, Clarke, mayor of Toronto, city school inspector Hughes, Sir John A. Macdonald and W. R. Meredith leader of the opposition are the hunters riding at a ditch and hedge around a plowed field. Creighton's horse, which was on the lead, has fallen and thrown his rider, who sits dejectedly on the ground while the horse rolls over one of the bounds. The rest of the party are coming up in fine style, but have not yet crossed the ditch. In the middle of the field with head and tail up, going at an easy gallop and watching the proceedings of the hunters is the fox, whose head is adorned with premier Mowat's long upper lip, short nose and spectacles. A more foxy looking fox or a more eager party of hunters it would be impossible to picture.

Kamloops, B. C. Sentinel: "Fears are entertained that the Ashcroft and Cache Creek districts will this season be devastated by the grasshopper plague. Already the young 'hoppers' are becoming alarmingly aggressive, our informant stating they can be gathered in bushels. We trust the fears now prevailing may not be realized. From the Nicola district the report is that the grasshoppers have not yet shown themselves in alarming numbers, and bright prospects for crops are anticipated." The crops in Nicola were destroyed by the hoppers last year.

The Calgary Tribune says that district has been exceptionally favored this spring with warm weather and fine rains, and that the grass is now as far ahead as it was last year on the first of June.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

To discuss the proceedings of the Northwest assembly at its late session are requested as follows:

EDMONTON, Ross' Hall, Monday, June 2nd.
FORT SASKATCHEWAN, P. Heimnick's House, Tuesday, June 3rd.
ST. ALBERT, St. Jean's building, Thursday, June 5th, all at 7 p. m.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

ORDINARILY the appearance of a sum in the supplementary estimates of parliament is taken as an indication that the work for which the appropriation was made will be commenced shortly and pushed to completion. It is to be regretted that the vote of \$5,000 for a registry office and \$5,000 for court house and lock up at Edmonton which appeared in the supplementary estimates recently voted at Ottawa is not generally so taken here. A sum for public buildings at Edmonton has appeared regularly in the estimates or supplementary estimates for the past three or four sessions of parliament, but we are apparently no nearer having the buildings erected now than ever. Persons high in authority and in the confidence of the government give it to be understood that these buildings will not be erected until the crossing of the Saskatchewan by the Calgary and Edmonton railway has been determined. That is to say, should it for any reason, or whim, please the railway company to locate their crossing at some other point than the present town of Edmonton this vote will be used to give a start and a standing to the new town, whose existence would be the financial ruin of the present population of Edmonton, whose pluck and perseverance in striking out here in the first place and hanging on under most discouraging circumstances is what has made the value of the country known and the building of the road possible. The government that holds the welfare of its citizens so lightly does not deserve the name of a government. It is this style of dealing with the pioneers, —the idea that the pioneer has no rights which the government is bound to respect—that more than anything else accounts for the sparse population of the Territories today. It has cost more during the 20 years that the Northwest has belonged to Canada than the whole region is at present worth; and it is high time it gave place to more enlightened and common sense methods which would recognize the services and the rights of the pioneers. The urgent necessity of a proper registry office here is universally acknowledged. If it is necessary to have a registry office it is as necessary to have it secure. In fact absolute security is the object of registration. Without going into details it is enough to say that the present registry office is not secure; of which condition the minister of interior is fully aware through the personal observation of his deputy last summer. It is simply scandalous that the title deeds and other registrable documents of a large population such as that surrounding Edmonton should be left without adequate protection from year to year. Not because the parliament of Canada is not willing to furnish the means to provide proper security, for it has proven its willingness repeatedly by voting the necessary funds, but because responsible ministers wish to use the public money for speculative purposes, withholding it at present to "bear" the property of present owners, with a view of expending it hereafter to "bull" that or some other property in which they may then have a larger personal interest.

Regarding a court house, lock up and police accommodation. The government is at present paying rent in the town of Edmonton for lock up and police accommodation \$600 a year. This is equal to 12 per cent interest on the amount of the appropriation made, or to 4 per cent on \$15,000, which is more than has ever been proposed to be expended for the purpose. Court accommodation is paid for extra. As the merest matter of business it would pay the government to build rather than rent, and the only probable reason for their not doing so after the money has been appropriated is that they wish to parade a lack of confidence in the present town site for speculative purposes.

If the erection of these buildings at Edmonton hinges on the construction of the railway to this point, and if the railway's touching the river here hinges on the engineering advantages or difficulties, it was a very easy matter to have caused the railway surveyors who were so recently at Red Deer to come on to Edmonton and decide at once whether there was or was not any serious difficulty. The country is paying for this railway and it is the duty of the government to see that the rights of its citizens are protected. What is demanded in this case is that the government shall either go on with the improvements necessary to the people resident here without regard to the railway; or, if desirous of consulting the interests of the railway company in the matter before those of the people, that they shall cause the railway company to decide without delay where the crossing shall be located, and then go on with the necessary improvements with a proper regard to the interests of their favorites, and so that those who are not so highly favored—the voting population—shall not suffer unnecessary loss. If the business that is being done and the money that has been invested in this town is of no more importance than to be made a foot ball of between the government and the railway company it is of the highest importance to us and to the country generally that the government should so declare—and declare at once.

Calgary Herald's report of interview with D. D. Mann: "Mr. Mann informed the Herald that he had made a cursory examination of the country between Calgary and Edmonton. He speaks of it, from this examination and from previous knowledge, as the finest extended tract of country in the whole of the Northwest. He doubts if there will be anywhere else 200 miles of railway running through an equally good country. All of the land is well adapted for agriculture, stock raising or mixed farming. It is well watered throughout. At and north of Red Deer there is abundance of timber; south of there both lumber and coal will be readily and cheaply had by rail, either via Calgary or from Red Deer. There are no serious difficulties in the way of construction. Still, south of Red Deer the land is largely rolling prairie with many deep coulees, rendering construction somewhat expensive. The crossing of the Red Deer will be a costly job, on account of high banks on one side. North of Red Deer and in the Battle river country the railway will not be very cheaply built. On the whole it is going to cost more to build this line than it would an equal distance of the C. P. R. from Calgary east.

Winnipeg Tribune on federal aid to the H. B. railway: "The people of this province and these territories are narrowly watching the government's course, in expectation of the desired assistance. While they wait in vain they see that millions are being spent to aid in the construction of railways in places where already railways abound, and where besides there is population enough to build them, or to afford immediate returns for the investments of those who do. The bitter reflection forces itself on their minds that their wants are unheeded because their votes are few. They fear that, for the same reason, the statesman of Canada are quite prepared to coolly shoulder the great responsibility of imperiling or retarding the success of this great country. It is fast impressing itself on their minds that this country is looked upon merely as an agricultural preserve for the beneficiaries of the National Policy, and that its welfare *per se* is a matter of no importance."

The Winnipeg Commercial gives the prices realized at the recent Hudson's Bay Company's fur sales in London England, for Northwest furs: Silver fox, dark firsts, £18, middling, £13; York fox, dark firsts, £20. Red fox, 11 shillings. Cross fox, 46 shillings. Mink, 53 shillings. Black bear, 165 shillings. Brown bear, 235 shillings. Gray bear 85 shillings. Lynx 23.9 shillings. Otter 37 shillings. Marten, 12.9 shillings. Badger, 13 to 210 pence. Fisher, 36 shillings. Wolf, 28 shillings. Black wolf, 70 shillings. Wolverine, 12 to 18 shillings. Musk ox, 117 shillings. Skunk 3 to 47 shillings. Muskrats, 16 pence. The above prices are in all cases except where specially mentioned for "firsts" only, for furs classed as Northwest. The prices of York fox and Eastern Canada classes are much higher in almost all cases.

It is understood that a special effort will be made by the department of agriculture this year with the increased vote, to attract more immigration from Iceland. The latest advices are that the whole population of the island would like to emigrate to Canada if the means were available to transport the goods and chattels.

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DOES IT PAY

To send pledged supporters of the government to represent the Northwest at Ottawa? The Winnipeg Commercial, which is first a business publication and therefore looks at all subjects from the standpoint of dollars and cents, has this to say on the subject:

"It has been a popular belief throughout the west that the only way to gain favors or even justice from the Dominion government would be to send to parliament supporters of the government. It has been frequently urged that this is the only course which we could pursue in order to obtain our desires from the Dominion. Those who went on this theory, and they appear to have been in the majority, argue that as we have but a small population and a proportionately small representation in parliament, we must be on the government side to get a hearing at all. If we sent opposition members, it was claimed that they would not be strong enough in numbers to enforce their claims upon the government, and that being opposed to the government they would receive no countenance whatever. A more fallacious idea than this is all through could not have been invented, and yet it is the one which has dominated the west for years, to the great disadvantage of the country. As a result of this belief the west has continued to send a solid representation of government supporters to Ottawa, term after term. Some of these—in fact we may say almost all of them—have been straight, out and out party men, and simply tools in the hands of the leaders at Ottawa. It is high time that the people of the west should see the utter absurdity of this belief that it is necessary to send supporters of the government to Ottawa in order to have our claims recognized. We have received several lessons which should be sufficient to show the error under which we have labored. As a general rule, it may be stated that so long as the people return supporters of a government it can be considered that they are in favor of the policy pursued by the government. This was shown to be the case when the west returned supporters of the government, while at the same time carrying on an agitation against the policy of the government in regard to this part of Canada. The effect was to greatly lessen the influence of the agitation, cause eastern people to believe that we were not in earnest, and prolong the existence of the evils of which we complained."

It is as the Commercial says, high time that the people of the Northwest should see the utter absurdity of the belief that the way to best serve their interests is to elect men pledged to vote against those interests if the interest of the party from which the government is formed demands such a vote. At the last general elections Manitoba and the Northwest sent eight members pledged to support the government. When afterwards a demand was made on behalf of Manitoba or the Northwest, no matter how well satisfied the representatives might be that it was a proper demand, no matter how willing they might be to have it granted, experience has proven that so far from their being pledged supporters of the party in power being a leverage to be worked in our favor, the fact of their being supporters has been a leverage to keep their mouths closed on the subject and thereby prevent the house in general from becoming properly informed, and so becoming willing to grant what was needed. Had these representatives not placed themselves before election in such a position that the threat of the party lash could be held over them, had they been elected to vote independent of the government, to vote for measures on their merits, we would not have seen the spectacle of a province almost in rebellion and its duly elected representatives declaring that nothing was the matter, or sitting like dummies as was the case with Manitoba and its representatives on the disallowance question. During the various debates that have taken place on questions of vital interest to the Northwest since the Territories have been represented at Ottawa, what one of our four representatives has added anything to the information of the house regarding the wishes and needs of his constituents? If by chance one or the other has made a motion or declaration that embodied a western idea it was of non effect, for the house knew that at the crook of the finger of the leader of the government the member, whichever he might be, would find reasons for voting against his own proposition. Had these men been sent to represent their constituents and to express their views, instead of being sent to vote yea or nay as the leader of the government might direct, the Northwest

would be at least as well off materially as at present, it would not cut such a sorry and insignificant spectacle before the people of the rest of Canada as it does, and it would by that much if no more be nearer the standing in confederation to which its area, resources and prospects entitle it, and nearer the achievement of those prospects.

Some electors will no doubt blame the representatives, and say that they should have acted differently. The BULLETIN believes the fault is with the people who elected them rather than with the representatives. They chose to elect men on a wrong principle. They desired them to do a certain work and yet consented to have them fastened down by party ties so that they could not do it, or anything else, unless the party wished. They have no right to be astonished or displeased at their representatives for the ridiculous situation in which they find themselves. It is to be hoped that the unsatisfactory and disgraceful experience has not been lost upon them, and that when the next election comes around they will be ready to select and elect men who will vote for the government just as long as the government does what is right by the Northwest—and no longer.

LOST.

A Terrier Dog. Color Grey. Answers to the name of Jack. Anyone returning to undersigned will receive a reward.

H. S. YOUNG.

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Fence Pickets, rough, per b'dle..... 3.00
Dressed and pointed 4.00
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Base " " \$40.00. Panel per M \$35.00
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides.. 32.50
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Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2 1/2c
5 casing per lineal ft 2c O.G. crown " " 2 1/2c
Quarter round " " " 1c
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c
" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c
" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c
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Up to 16 feet, per M..... 20.00
Each additional foot, \$1.00
Plank, rough,..... 20.00
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" " dressed and pointed..... 4.00
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00
Walnscooting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M..... 40.00
Lath, per b'dle... \$ 7. Shingles, per M 4.00
Panel, per M..... 35. Base, per M, 40.00
Flooring, per M.... 40. Siding, per M, 40.00
5 casing p. lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown... 2 1/2c
Quarter round 1c
Beading, per lineal foot 1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot..... 2 1/2c
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SUPREME COURT.

Monday:

Brown & Curry vs. Philip Hemmick defendant and J. A. McDougall garnishee. The garnishee gave notice that S. S. Taylor claimed the amount which was being sued for by plaintiffs. Judgment in favor of S. S. Taylor with costs. R. Strachan and C. H. Connon for plaintiffs, Geo. A. Watson for claimant.

EDMONTON SCHOOL FINANCES.

Estimated receipts and expenditures to 1st May, 1890.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand say.....	\$250 00
Grant principal 12 months 75	
per cent of \$1200.....	900
Grant assistant 12 months 70	
per cent of 700.....	490
Due taxes 1886 \$ 34 64	
" 1887 52 60	
" 1888 158 39	
" 1889 255 95	\$501 58
Collectable say.....	300
Assessment \$356.991 at 4 mills	
on the \$.....	1427 96
Say collectable this year.....	1 100

EXPENDITURE.	
Principal 1 years salary.....	\$ 1 200 00
Assistant 1 years salary.....	700 00
Secretary-treasurer 1 years salary	180 00
Caretaker 1 years salary.....	96 00
Making assessments 1891.....	40 00
Banking school.....	15 00
Coal 1890-91.....	40 00
Plastering old school.....	125 00
Painting inside and out.....	200 00
Belfry \$70; account Ross Bros \$25..	95 00
D. Ross coal 1889-90.....	45 50
Water \$25; sundry repairs \$25.....	50 00
Printing, postage, and advertisement	50 00
Taxes collected account 1890.....	40 00
School prizes 1890.....	50 00
Account Jos Kelly say.....	15 00
Incidental expenses.....	98 50
	\$3 040 00
	\$3 040 00

An English woman writing from Johannesburg, South Africa, says: "Typhoid and typhus are raging, and last week forty-two people died of the two fevers in one day. The hospitals are badly overcrowded. The lack of business is so great that people are actually starving. Last week a friend was seventy-two hours without a mouthful, not having a penny in his pocket, and too proud to beg. You know the mule wagons used for transport. Last Wednesday their owners fitted six of them up with boards for seats and an awning over the top, and they went down full to Kimberley of young men who could get neither work nor food up here—gentlemen all of them. They were taken down for £2 a head. Fancy spending three weeks like that!"

The Indian department is attempting to induce the Sioux Indians who reside near Moose Jaw either to accept a reserve on this side of the line or return to their former homes in the south. They came across from Dakota with Sitting Bull and have not since returned. Their ponies are a nuisance to the farmers around Moose Jaw where fenced fields are unknown.

It is stated upon semi-official authority that in his journey to the coast with Emin, Stanley made treaties in the interest of England with all of the tribes along the route from Lake Albert Nyanza to Bagamango. These treaties, it is asserted, are now in the foreign office where they will be held until necessity for their publicity shall arise.

The Calgary Tribune objects to the action of the Northwest advisory council in engaging the Western World of Winnipeg to write up the Northwest. It thinks the work could have been done better by men who have had more practical experience of the Territories than the editor of the Western World.

Senator Power says: Polygamy is not alone the objection to the Mormon system. Every Mormon imagines himself, or is taught to believe himself a martyr, and that the day of his emancipation will come when the church triumphs and takes the place of all other government systems.

The Calgary Herald mentions that J. G. Fitzgerald of that burgh recently sheared his flock of Leicesters. The fleeces ran from 12 to 15 lbs each, averaging 14 lbs, the wool being a very superior article. These are very heavy fleeces.

Sir John Macdonald says the police force is more likely to be strengthened than to be reduced especially if the large mining population expected comes into the country.

The C. P. R. has had an immigration agent working in Dakota recently. The prospects are good for a considerable movement into Manitoba.

Reported that the Bell organ and piano foundry at Guelph, Ontario, has been bought out by an English syndicate for \$750,000.

The Battleford Herald of May 7th mentions that D. L. Clink has started for Edmonton.

Mr. Dewdney announces that the government intends to ask an appropriation for the purchase of traps to catch gophers infesting the Northwest, and for the extermination of which many devices have been tried. Owing to dry seasons they have increased very rapidly during the past few years, and have bred very largely on unoccupied government lands.

A parliamentary return shows the total acreage in the territories under lease to be 3,800,000. The arrears of rental are very large.

The number of adult immigrants who settled in Manitoba and the Northwest during April last is given as 1868.

The Prince Albert Times and Saskatchewan are following the example of the BULLETIN and writing up the district.

The German families who arrived recently in Calgary have located at Cash city on the Red Deer. They number 29.

Winnipeg's taxation will be two cents on the dollar at least and perhaps a mill more this year.

The ice went out of the Saskatchewan at Prince Albert on the same day as at Edmonton.

The Prince Albert Saskatchewan complains that butter is a scarce article in that town.

Medicine Hat gets \$3,000 in the supplementary estimates in aid of its hospital.

May 8th was arbor day in Manitoba.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, May 23rd, 1890. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	61	
Sunday,	62	38
Monday,	66	34
Tuesday,	69	45
Wednesday,	66	47
Thursday,	70	40
Friday,		41

Barometer rising, 29.781.

Rainfall Thursday night 0.12 inches.

STORAGE.

Storage room for cutters and any other property can be obtained in the curling rink at reasonable rate by applying to undersigned.

ALEX. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Duck Lake.....	15,000 lbs.
Carlton.....	15,000 lbs.
Battleford.....	36,210 lbs.
Onion Lake.....	15,000 lbs.
Saddle Lake.....	15,000 lbs.
Edmonton.....	25,000 lbs.
Peace Hills.....	25,000 lbs.
Industrial School, Battleford, 24,800 lbs.	

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, in favor of the undersigned, or the equivalent in cash, for 5 per cent of its value, which will be forfeited if the party tendering fail to enter into or to furnish approved security for the fulfilment of a contract, when called upon to do so, for the whole or any portion of his tender, or to complete the same.

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HAYTER REED,
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Indian Office,
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Season of 1890.
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WEDNESDAY—Noon at St. Albert bridge. Night at Geo. Gagnon's, St. Albert road.
THURSDAY—Noon at J. Walter's, Edmonton ferry. Night at W. Stevens, East Edmonton.
FRIDAY—Noon at Thos. Jackson's, Clover Bar. Night at his own stable, to remain until Monday morning.
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